

REMARKS

Claims 1-44, 48 and 50 are pending in this application. Of these, claims 30-33, 35-37, 39, 41-44 and 50 have been withdrawn from consideration.

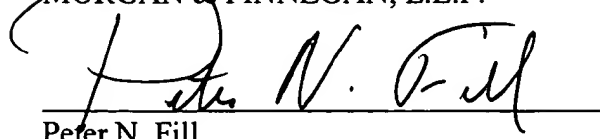
In an Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-11 and 13-29 would be allowable if the amendments made in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on January 20, 2004 are resubmitted in a separate paper in which the non-allowable claims are cancelled. See Advisory Action dated February 10, 2004. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for this additional indication of allowable subject matter.

By this amendment, Applicants have resubmitted the amendments to claims 11 and 13 together with the cancellation of claims 12 and 34. In addition, Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 38, 40 and 48 together with withdrawn claims 30-33, 35-37, 39, 41-44 and 50. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 12, which, as mentioned above, has been canceled. Claim 13 has been amended to depend from claim 11 instead of claim 12. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims, as currently presented, are patentable, and that this application is in condition for allowance.

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